

# JACKSON COUNTY SENTINEL

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\$1.50 A YEAR

## APRIL TERM OF COUNTY COURT HELD MONDAY.

The regular April term of County Court was in session Monday with all the Justice of the Peace present. Chairman Hall dispatched the business of the court speedily. His report shows the following financial condition of the county.

### Ordinary Fund.

Amount collected by all officers \$852.35. Expenses for quarter \$3,055.62. Liabilities over assets \$2,203.27.

### Poor House Fund.

Receipts for quarter \$671.44. Expense for quarter \$598.64. Assets over liabilities \$73.80.

### Courthouse Toilet Fund.

Toilet Fund \$1,423.10. Amount paid on cost of toilet \$1,258.44. Balance due fund \$164.66.

### Dog Tax.

Amount due fund \$1,350.95. Amount paid out \$37. The balance of this fund, \$1,314.95, will be transferred to the school fund after May 1, 1921.

### Good Road Bond Issues.

Bond Issue No. 1, balance due fund by Trustee \$384.89. Bond Issue 2, balance due fund \$26,185.85. Jackson county has paid off \$25,000 of the first bond issue. By retiring this amount the county saves \$1,250 a year in interest. These bonds not being due until 1942 makes a total saving of \$26,250.

The following were elected as members of the Board of Equalization: W. L. Dixon, 14 district, J. B. Birdwell, 13 district, H. S. Holloman, 5 district, Billie P. Hensley, 9 district, G. Flynn, 8 district.

The County Revenue Commissioners were elected as follows: G. B. Settle, A. McCawley and W. L. Dixon.

Joel E. Polson, R. L. Fuquay, J. M. Harris, Bed Platt were released from pole tax and road work on account of physical disabilities.

The committee to fix the tax rate for 1921 was appointed and composed of the following: J. L. McCarver, R. A. Montgomery, W. A. Jones, J. W. Chaffin and B. C. Jones.

Notary Publics elected, Billie P. Hensley 9th district, Will Stout 7th district.

M. B. Smith was elected Poor House Commissioner.

Rural school fund due by Trustee \$3,956.96.

High school fund \$4,518.89.

North Spring high school consolidated \$88.09.

Common road fund each district: 1st district \$359.36, 2nd district \$425.32, 3rd district \$156.64, 4th district \$182.17, 5th district \$679.32, 6th district \$88.05, 7th district \$72.76, 8th district \$146.49, 9th district \$391.00, 9th district \$327.73, 11th district \$590.00, 12th district \$288.32, 13th district \$199.95, 14th district \$240.00, 15th district \$174.88.

### Honor Roll Thid Grade.

Cordell Brooks  
Ray Anderson  
Garland Anderson  
Lucy Henson  
Christine Gibson  
Ruth Reeves  
Anna Lee Smith

### Fourth Grade

Leon Anderson  
Cordell Smith  
Ray Tardy  
Roger Polson  
Zella Smith  
Evelyn Young  
Anna Clay Raines.

## Methodist To Establish School For Mountain People.

The establishment of a high school at Crossville for the benefit of the mountain people in that section, has been undertaken by the Tennessee conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South as a special plan growing out of the Christian education movement. The school will be fully equipped to meet the needs of the community in which it is to be located.

The Tennessee conference mission Board from its Centenary fund has already made an appropriation of \$30,000 toward this object and \$150,000 has been put in the askings of the Tennessee conference from the \$33,000,000 fund of the Christian education movement, to be paid from this year's campaign.

The governor of the State has added his approval of the projected school by signing the act authorizing Cumberland county to appropriate \$2,500 from the county funds to aid in its establishment.

The school will be the educational center of that section, the plan being to erect branch schools from time to time in sections where the public schools are inadequate. The Crossville school will cover a full high school course and will also include vocational departments of farming, dairying, domestic science, domestic art, commercial branches and normal training for teachers and leaders. A course of Bible study and readings will be a special feature of the school and none but Christians of the highest character will be employed as teachers.

The building will be located on an eminence overlooking the Dixie Highway and will command a fine view. The school will be 2 1/2 miles from Crossville, near the Tennessee Central railroad. The farm of 420 acres, the gift of public spirited citizens of Crossville, lies along the Big Obey river and is very fertile. It is adapted to growing berries, apples, grapes, and garden vegetables and is also fine for cattle grazing. The board of trustees are planning to begin building at an early date. The outcome of this project fostered by the Christian education movement is expected to yield far reaching results both in material advancement and spiritual uplift.

## Five Men Captured at Still In Sixth District.

Constable W. Scantland and Jona Coffee, of the sixth district, made a raid on Long Branch last Thursday, captured five men and two copper stills of about 25 gallon capacity, each. Two of the men arrested reside in Putnam county. The outfit and prisoners were brought to Gainesboro Friday. The stills were cut to pieces and turned over to the proper authorities, while the prisoners were bound over to the July term criminal court, under bond. The stills, it is said, belonged to Herman Stafford, who was with the gang when the end came. It is reported that one of the stills were stolen that night from where they had been placed for safekeeping after being cut up.

## Interest In Sunday School Continues To Grow.

Read our record for April 3, 1921 compared with the record for the corresponding Sunday last year.

	1920	1921.
Officers and Teachers present	4	6
Officers and Teachers absent	8	2
Scholars present	57	83
Visitors present	0	16
Home department	0	13
Total present	61	105
Scholars absent	27	12
Total absent	27	14
Total enrolled	88	103
Collection	\$1.21	\$4.75

Class No. 2 having a perfect attendance received the banner for attendance and Class No. 4 having a collection of \$1.15 received the banner for the largest offering.

Owing to the fact that class No. 1 had become so large that one teacher couldn't handle it another class was organized with Mrs. J. W. Draper as teacher. This will be class No. 7.

If you are not attending our school, we urge that you come and join us. Help us to make the best Sunday school in this part of the country. It will do you good, help our community and encourage every one to do better. Be present next Sunday and see how much you'll enjoy it. Come, and ask others to join you.

F. L. Tardy, Supt.

## Apron Party A Success.

The Apron party given at the courthouse last Thursday night by the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church was a decided success from every angle. The crowd began to assemble at the appointed hour and in a short time a large number was present. After a short talk by Mrs. H. L. McDearman, letters, which had been handed in with donations of from one to ten dollars, were read by G. Lee McGlasson, several of them being sent in from the country. They were highly enjoyed. Music, contests and a good time, followed. At a late hour refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake were served, and everybody went home happy and with a feeling of having done their bit in a good cause.

The receipts that night amounted to \$78.05, but additional offerings later received makes the total amount \$90.00. Members of the Aid are highly pleased over the amount, as it went far beyond their expectations, and wish to thank those who helped to make the occasion a success.

## Hull To Practice Law.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—(Special.)—Former Congressman Cordell Hull, who is in Washington a few days winding up personal affairs, has completed business arrangements in Tennessee to return at once, where he will devote his time to the practice of law and looking after extensive business interests owned by himself and father. It is generally conceded that Judge Hull will make the race for the Democratic nomination for congress in his district a year hence. Thus far no other candidate is suggested. So far as known here, Judge Hull will have his office at Carthage.

## High School Meet Held Friday and Saturday.

In the high school meet held at Gainesboro Friday and Saturday, April 1st and 2nd, all of the schools of Jackson County were represented. Gainesboro North Springs, Granville and Wartrace. The main contest was between Gainesboro and North Springs. Owing to heavy rains and high waters Granville Wartrace were late in entering the contests. Another reason of them not taking a more active part was due to their schools being out and their teachers were not there to organize and have them in readiness for the first day's program. The Wartrace teacher was held at home on account of sickness of his wife and the Granville teacher had to come from her home at a distance and could only get there for the last day's program. The North Springs people were here on time with faculty, pupils, properly backed by the parents and patrons of the pupils.

The strongest contest was between Gainesboro and North Springs. The contest between these two schools was the most interesting part of the program. The results of the contest are as follows:

### LITERARY.

In the literary contest Gainesboro was winner over North Springs. In the spelling contest the two schools were represented by four girls. Gainesboro: Louise Settle 100, Margaret Darwin 100, Vivian Reeves 100, Georgia Whitaker 100; North Springs: Maude Cassetty 98, Alberta Cassetty 34, Dovie Jenkins 86, Bonnie Shoulders 76; points 5. The other literary contests won by Gainesboro were: Declamation, Crawford McDearman, 5 points; Reading, under 14 years, Aline Brooks, 5 points; Oration, Dorris Haile, 5 points; Vocal solo, Margaret Haile, 5 points; Vocal duet, Lillie Brown Gist and Ara Meadows, 5 points; Quartette, Lillie Brown Gist, Ara Meadows, Joe Spivey, Cordell Young, 5 points; Junior piano solo, Rosamon Sadler, 5 points; Senior piano solo, Lillie Brown Gist, 5 points; Debate, "Resolved that the United States should prohibit all immigration," Negative, North Springs, Affirmative, Gainesboro, represented by Vivian Cooper, Dorris Haile, Elizabeth Sadler, Dona Vanhooser, points 10. The total points in literary work for Gainesboro were 55.

North Springs won fifteen points in literary work as follows: Essay, Annie Lee Smith, 5 points; Reading under 10 years, Frank Clark, 5 points; Senior Reading, Dovey Jenkins, 5 points.

The score in the literary contest were: Gainesboro 50, North Springs 15.

### ATHLETIC WORK.

The North Springs school made an excellent record in athletics as follows: 100 yd dash, Herman Sadler, 5 points; 440 yd dash, Guervis Jones, 5 points; 1 mile dash, Vernon Crabtree, 5 points; Shot-put, Bryan Crabtree, 5 points; Broad jump, Holcomb Craighead, 5 points; 100 yd dash for girls, Jewel Crabtree, 5 points; Girls basket ball team, 10 points. Total points 40. Gainesboro athletics point. High jump, Wallace Haile and Abe Hoover. Gainesboro won third place in girls basket ball, 3 points. Total points for Gainesboro 8.

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## Home Means More Than House Occupied by Family.

Home should mean much more than the house occupied by the family says Charles A. Keffler in a recent bulletin, "Beautifying the Home Groups," issued by the Division of Extension, University of Tennessee. The house is only a part of the home—a very important part, yet, the farm home should include the lawn, gardens, barns, feeding lots in fields.

Recognizing the growing interest in better and more attractive homes thruout Tennessee this bulletin has been prepared for the purpose of giving information along these lines. It deals with the planting of trees, the arbor, arrangement of flower beds, light and shade, and hundreds of other things a person would like expert advice on in making improvements about the home, either in the country or town, as it is designed to be of help to residents the town as well as the country. Ask your county agents for this publication which is No 32, or write to the Division of Extension, University of Tennessee for a copy. They are free. If your name is not on the mailing list, request that it be placed on it in order that you may receive the publications as they are issued.

## Valuable Bulletins on Health For Every Home.

The importance of diet in health or disease can hardly be estimated, says Mrs. Lena A. Warner, health and sanitation specialist, Division of Extension in a recent bulletin entitled "Feeding the Sick." This bulletin secured from county agents or by writing to the Division of Extension. It is publication 93.

Two other bulletins by Mrs. Warner that should find a place in every home are: "Home Care of the Sick," and "Make War On the Fly." The first is No 82 and the other No 90. Another publication entitled "To Keep People Well" by Dr. O. L. West, may also be had. It tells of the work of the State Board of Health, giving some valuable information. It is publication 92.

All of the publications may be secured from county agents or by writing to the Division of Extension. Call for them by number—They are free.

## W. H. and Carson Tyler Promoted.

W. H. Tyler has been appointed Chief Prohibition Agent for Tennessee and Carson Tyler has succeeded him as head of Middle Tennessee division, with offices in Nashville.

These appointments are very deserving ones, as both W. H. and Carson Tyler have done splendid work in the Revenue service during the past few years. They are aggressive, untiring workers and have planned and executed more successful raids perhaps than any two men in the state. They are well known in Cookeville and Putnam county, having lived here for several years, making this their headquarters, and their many friends in this section will be pleased to learn of their promotion.—Putnam County Herald

## BUSINESS OF COUNTRY IMPROVING SLOWLY.

David F. Houston, former Secretary of Agriculture, in analyzing a country-wide survey of industrial, financial, agricultural and other economic conditions, declares that "the big national question is taxation—with peace settlement and international trade next."

The survey made in all of the geographical divisions of the United States by field agents of the Fidelity & Deposit Co., of this city consisted of answers to 36 questions by farmers, bankers, manufacturers and public officials. An interesting feature of the statistics is that in every section except New England and the Rocky Mountain States building operations show a marked increase. General transportation conditions in every state were reported "good" and raw materials plentiful. Saving accounts, the survey showed, increased in nineteen states.

Police officials of 27 states said there had been a noticeable increase in crime over last September, a decrease was reported in 24 other states, Tennessee included.

In every state the consensus of opinion was that the farmers have not disposed of all their last season's crops. Low prices and shortage of money and labor are said to have caused a reduction in acreage in all the states except Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and the Pacific Coast states. The crop outlook for 1921, however, in every case, was reported fair or good.

"The survey indicates that the business world is still feeling its way, but with increasing confidence and with the conviction that the worst has passed," said former Secretary Houston. "The country has successfully born the strain caused by a most notable drop in prices, particularly of a vast volume of raw materials, and has weathered a trying period of liquidation."

"The demand for finished products has not developed to the point where our factories feel justified in taking the requisite quantity of our surplus raw materials to furnish the necessary relief to their producers; but there some indications of a change in this direction."

"This survey does point to certain favorable conditions. The cost of living has appreciably diminished. Building operations in a number of districts tend to increase. There have recently been no strikes of consequence. Greater productivity of labor per man is reported from all districts. Raw materials are plentiful, and physical transportation conditions are good. There have been no business failures of moment. The crop outlook is satisfactory; and the banking situation has improved."

"The country is better off today than it was three months ago, and manufactures in growing numbers are planning definite production schedules. Information from other quarters than this survey indicates that the automobile industry and some textile lines are picking up now. But the public is still restricting its buying and probably will continue to purchase cautiously until retail price reductions become more nearly

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